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> the interior of next month's issue!

A number of creators since Barks have tried their hand at crafting Neighbor Jones stories. A European version, drawn by Vicar, is featured inside this book. Other artists who have drawn Jones stories include Don Rosa, Daan Jippes, Fred Milton, and Vic Lockman, Our next issue features popular Duck Man William Van Horn's first foray into the "Jones saga," from Mickey and Donald 9 (March 1989). A preview of page one of the four-page story is pictured at right.











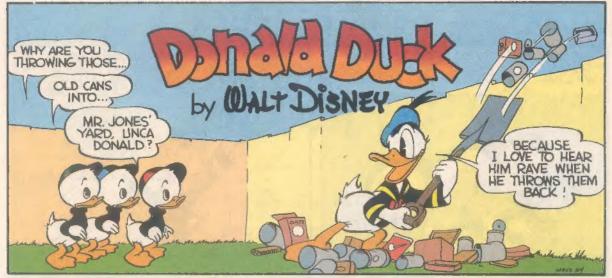




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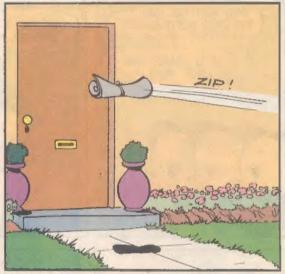


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Story and Art • Carl Barks (WDC&S 281, February 1964)

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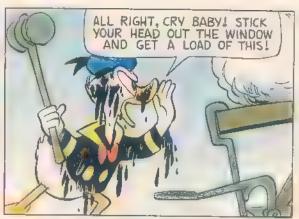






























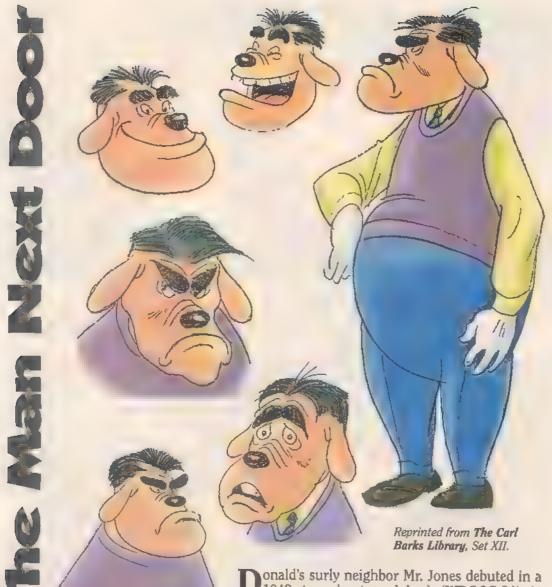










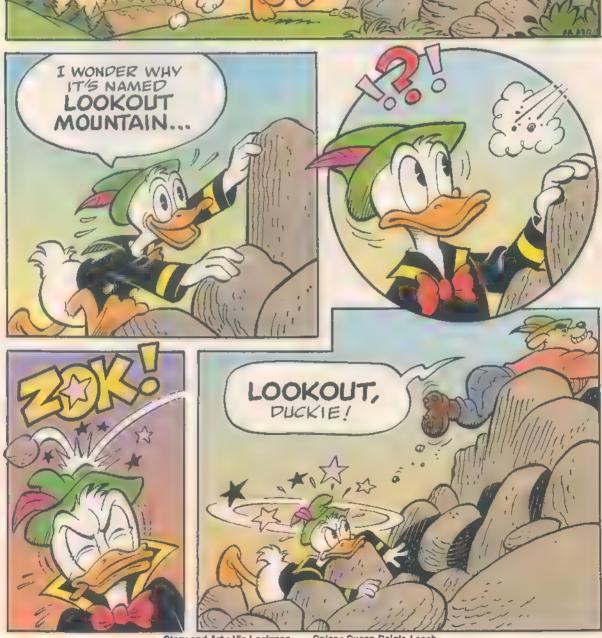


Donald's surly neighbor Mr. Jones debuted in a 1943 story about good deeds (WDC&S 34). At that time, Barks did not spend much thought on Jones' appearance, drawing the character in only one panel, with most of his face obscured by a

newspaper Donald has thrown. As near as we can tell, Neighbor Jones looks very much like the milkman and the airplane pilot who are also featured in the story—both standard Disney dogfaces. Several months later, however, the artist decided to expand Jones' role, and devoted some effort to redesigning the character. The model poses reproduced here were sketched at this time, and it is this beefier, more hirsute Jones who wages backyard war on Donald in "Good Neighbors" (WDC&S 38), Jones' second appearance, and in this issue's "Feud and Far Between" (WDC&S 281).

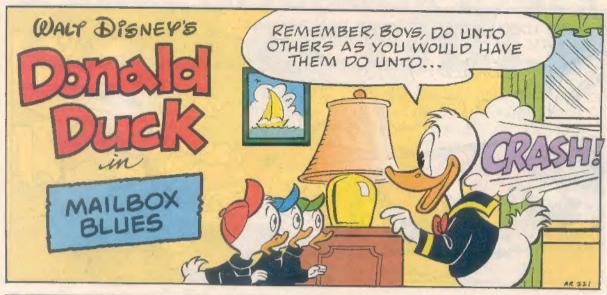
Jones appeared in several other Barks stories, but Barks was careful to use him sparingly, not wanting to turn Donald into a backyard brawler. "Donald had nothing more than a streak of meanness in his nature, but he was such a driven character: in order to correct some minor thing, he would create a tremendous war. Neighbor Jones was just as cantankerous, and all Donald needed was somebody to rub him the wrong way, and he would rub right back. But I couldn't have used Jones too often; it would have gotten to the point where I would have had nothing but visual gags, one after another" (Interview by Bruce Hamilton, September 24, 1983).





Story and Art • Vic Lockman

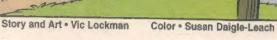
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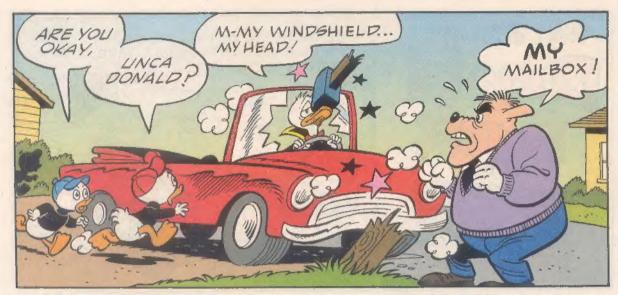


















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56-issue series, is now in production. Each book in these series, except **Gyro**, **One Pagers** and **Christmas Stories**, also contained a special collectible — a trading card featuring one of the Disney characters Barks helped make famous.

Pictured here are the front and back of card number four (released together with the fourth WDC&S album), featuring Donald's next door nemesis, Mr. Jones. We believe this is the only collectible related to Jones that has ever been produced, making it rare indeed. Back issues of this and most albums are still available directly from Gladstone.

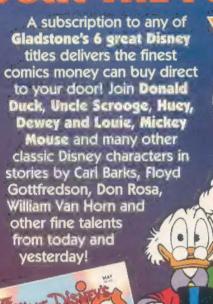


Donald and Neighbor Jones waged perpetual backyard war. "All Donald needed was somebody to rub him the wrong way," Barks commented in 1983. "But I couldn't have used Jones too often; I would have had nothing but visual gags."

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